Orlando Relocation Guide

Your essential guide to moving to Orlando - with neighborhood highlights, schools, utilities, things to do and a moving checklist.



Lake Nona

Vibe:Modern, family-focused, tech-driven Average Home: ~\$550K | Rent ~\$2,200 Top Schools: Laureate Park Elem (A), Lake Nona High (A) Parks and Highlights: Nona Adventure Park, Boxi Park Commute: 25 min downtown, 10 min airport

Why move here? Booming with new homes, great schools, parks, Medical City and healthy living.

Winter Park

Vibe:Historiccharm, upscale, boutique shops Average Home: ~\$700K Top Schools: Audubon K-8 (A), Winter Park High (A) Parks and Highlights: Park Avenue, Rollins College Commute: 15 min downtown

Why move here? Elegant, walkable with top schools, lakes, art shows and farmers markets.

Winter Springs

Vibe:Quiet,spacious,Seminole County schools Average Home: ~\$400K | Rent ~\$1,900 Top Schools: Keeth Elem (A), Winter Springs High (A) Parks and Highlights: Central Winds Park, Bear Creek Trail Commute: ~30 min downtown

Why move here? Calm streets, great schools, close to Oviedo shopping, ideal for families.

St. Cloud

Vibe:Small-town lakeside feel, affordable Average Home: ~\$375K Top Schools: Neptune Elem (A), St. Cloud High (B+) Parks and Highlights: Lakefront Park, East Lake Toho Commute: ~30 min downtown, 25 min Lake Nona

Why move here? Affordable homes, close to lakes and boat ramps, quaint downtown events.

Avalon Park

Vibe:Walkable, New Urbanism, festivals Average Home: ~\$425K | Rent ~\$2,000 Top Schools: Avalon Elem (A), Timber Creek High (A) Parks and Highlights: Town Center shops, South Econ Trail Commute: ~25 min downtown, near UCF

Why move here? Family-friendly, newer homes, town center living with monthly events.

Baldwin Park

Vibe:Lakefront, upscale, designed to stroll Average Home: ~\$600K | Rent ~\$2,400 Top Schools: Baldwin Park Elem (A), WP High Parks and Highlights: Lake Baldwin Dog Park, Cady Way Trail Commute: ~15 min downtown

Why move here? Beautiful architecture, dog-friendly, walkable with top schools and trails.

Schools and Utilities

Public Schools:OCPS and Seminole County Schools Private: Lake Highland Prep, Trinity Prep, The First Academy Colleges: UCF, Rollins College, Valencia College

Utilities:

- Power & Water: Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC)
- Internet: Spectrum, AT&T Fiber
- DMV: flhsmv.gov
- Voter Registration: registertovoteflorida.gov

Fun Things to Do and Moving Checklist

Fun:

- Wekiwa Springs for kayaking and trails
- Park Avenue art shows and dining
- Orlando City soccer and Dr. Phillips Center concerts

Moving Checklist:

- Research neighborhoods and schools
- Tour homes or book virtual showings
- Set up utilities and internet
- Update license and voter registration
- Join local Facebook groups to connect faster